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Legal Card.

W. D. Wood, Sterling Fisher and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays County, Texas. Office in Wood's new building, up stairs, Oct. 25-ly.

Plenty of ice-cream at the Candy Factory on Saturday.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson, to meet the requirements of increasing trade will open business this fall with a large assortment of goods in her line, in the building next door to that which she now occupies, and all straw goods, ribbons, etc., will be sold extremely low to clear out.

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O, the faith of the children,
How it shames the faith of the old!
O, the love of the children,
How it warms the love of the cold!
And the beautiful God that wanders
Far out on the world's dreary wild,
Will find a home with the children,
And a rest with the lamb of the fold.

The Austin papers say the dengue fever is again prevailing in that city. Hope it may not come this way again.

About half the members of the Teachers' Institute are still with us. They are finishing their work in the public school house.

The move of our business men in favor of closing at 7 p. m. every evening during the session of the Chautauqua is obviously one in the right direction.

W. C. Dugger has gone to New York to lay in the fall stock of Pegues & Co. In immensity and quality it will surpass anything heretofore known in this place.

Judge Kone, chairman of committee, has handed us a call for the Senatorial Convention, to meet at this place on the first day of September. The call will appear in our next.

All members and those interested in the missionary cause, are hereby notified and requested to be present at our regular business meeting which will be held at the Methodist church Friday, August 6, at 5 p. m.

A goodly number of our people, mostly young folks, left on Tuesday morning for Galveston to witness the competitive drill. Our reporter gives us a few of the names, as follows: G. W. Reed, Miss McGehee, Daily Hardy, Miss Lou Wootton, Miss May Joyce, Miss Ella Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Christian, Mrs. McMichael, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. B. W. Smith.

The first number of the "Assembly Beacon", the daily paper referred to in our last, was issued on Saturday, and will be issued daily from the Free Press office during the present month. Last year, during the first session of the Summer Institute, we published the Daily Free Press on our own responsibility, and the necessity of a daily paper during the session of the Assembly was thus demonstrated. This year, having quite as much as we can well attend to besides, we were glad to turn over the editing and circulating of the Daily to other hands, we merely doing the printing. That is all the connection we have with it, this year. We thought it might be best to make this explanation, in order to a clear understanding of the matter.

PERSONAL.

Captain Lane and wife, of Dallas, are among our summer visitors.

J. D. Robinson, Sen., is again at large, in regular course of service.

Dr. W. F. Graham, of Durant, Miss., called on us one day last week.

Rev. DuBois is the chief writer for the Daily Beacon, and its inspiring spirit.

Major Hutchison and wife left week before last for London county, Va., on a visit to his mother.

Messrs. Reed, McCarty and Davis, of the vicinity of Healy, made us a pleasant call on yesterday.

We had the pleasure of meeting Jno. W. Spear, a prominent citizen of Blanco, during the reunion.

Jaff. Travis has come back to the Gullett place, where he is again dispensing delicious ice-cream in his arbor.

Miss Chaudoin, of Prairie Lea, with our Miss Ellison, favored the Free Press with a very agreeable call on Monday.

Our preacher friend, Mr. Williamson, was on duty as a clerk at Briggs' grocery store. The fact goes to his credit.

Mrs. Susan A. Thomas died suddenly on Tuesday. Her funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Stelle.

Mrs. Robbins has returned from the North, cutting short her stay because of news of illness of Mr. R., who, however, is better.

Bridges, of the Luling Signal, made us a call last week. He said he came to attend the reunion, but we suspect had an eye to politics as well.

We were favored this morning with a very pleasant call from Prof. S. G. Sanders, of Georgetown University, who is in attendance at the convention.

Mr. Willis Joyce is business manager of the Beacon, and will take and receipt for all subscriptions, etc. The office is at the Assembly headquarters on Assembly Hill.

Rev. Mr. Witherspoon and Dr. Bell, of Honey Grove, delegates to the convention, are stopping at Mrs. Mann's. The former is an ex-editor. The latter will remain some time.

Prof. James, president of Kyle seminary, called on us Tuesday. Glad to make his personal acquaintance, and to hear that the outlook for the future of the seminary is promising.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Lewis McCarty and family are about to return to this place. We hear that Mr. McCarty will take the position of cashier of the First National Bank.

S. P. Thredgill, who occupies the Carman property, has just opened a feed store in Hemenan's blacksmith shop, on San Antonio street, where he will keep all kinds of feed.

Prof. J. E. Pritchett, city surveyor, has completed the survey of the boundaries of the corporation. The council has not decided whether they will complete the work in the city, and make a new plat of the same. It should be done at once—the longer the delay the greater the trouble.

The San Marcos correspondent of the Kyle News, of last week, says:

Misses Mary and Queen Lindsey, who have been spending several weeks in Coleman, Texas, returned last Friday, in company with Mrs. Col. McCord, who formerly lived here. The numerous friends of Miss Mary Lindsey will be glad to learn that the short trip and change of climate has had a beneficial effect on her health.

A Rare Business Chance.

To any person wishing a light, profitable business, we know of no better opportunity than the purchase of the San Marcos Bookstore, which we understand is for sale. Under careful and efficient management, this business has grown from a very small beginning to a well selected Book, Stationery and Notion store, widely known and generally popular. The fact of its marked success demonstrates that there is a need for just such an establishment in our midst, and with the steady growth of our town and surrounding country in population, wealth and enterprise, the business may be safely considered as a sure thing to be even more successful in the future than it has been in the past.

For terms and other particulars inquire at or address the San Marcos Bookstore.

Highly-Piggy.

[Read before the Teachers' Social Club by Mrs. Jones, of Uvalde].

Oh you've heard it told, I know,
"Man waste but live here below";
But how to get that little, it
The thing that wrinkles up his brow.

Once in the flight of the long-gone ages of the past, when the primeval world was wrapped, as it were, in obscurity, and ignorance brooded like a dark and sombre spectre over the abodes of men (that is, it was twenty or thirty years ago, before any of the new educational methods had been devised; when people learned their A B C's straight along out of a new-backed spelling book, and advanced from them to their a-b ab's); there lived a man—or, well, he grew to be a man afterwards; he was nothing but a mere youth, then, and couldn't find his moustache, though he sought for it long and faithfully. This noble scion of the Adamic race had opened his eyes on scenes that were wrong—all wrong. In his peripatetications from the cradle to his first pair of red-top boots, every law of Philology, Psychology, Physiology and Philosophy, conchotomy, cosmogony and anatomy, and all the hygienic principles which govern and regulate the physical—which promote the mental, moral and metaphysical development of the genus homo, had, in his case, been violated—or at least, nearly all of them—there might have been a few minor laws that were not experimented in, such as opening the artery under the parotid gland. But still he lived—waxed in strength and grew in stature—passed through all the Shakespearean stages, commonly known as the Angelic, the Chérubic, the Gymnastic, the Satanic and the Byronic. During the angelic age he learned one important lesson—learned it from his fond and gentle mother, whose organ of philoprogenitiveness far overbalanced those of causality, eventuality, ideality, sublimity, firmness and good common sense; he learned to cry for what he wanted.

After long years had winged their flight, years of toil and privation, he was forced to acknowledge, in the slumbers of midnight, when every hair swung loose to the wind, that this was the most effectual method man had ever devised for procuring that little which is so essential in the earthly pilgrimage.

During the chérubic, he advanced by slow and painful steps from the known to the unknown, but still he ascended one round on the ladder—he learned to ask for what he wanted. As this method was not so effectual as the former, he showed a decided tendency to relapse into his former stage—but not yet; upward and onward is the watchword that the finger of destiny has written in blood-dyed letters on the banner that she proudly waves before the children of men; and with the whip of an inexorable fate to urge him on, he must "On! Chester, on!" or he'll regret it.

But now great changes are slowly but surely approaching. Peculiar nervous twitches are being telegraphed along the vertebrae. He feels an uncontrollable desire to perform his perambulations on both hands and feet. All his dreams of future bliss, all his aspirations of earthly grandeur, are centered in the one grand idea of performing the feats of an amateur circus actor;—he has reached the gymnastic age. His physical organization undergoes the mighty upheavals and contortions incident to the period. He is now handed over to a foreign power—a "school narm". Under her jurisdiction he learns two things: first, to supply the increasing demands of nature by strategy (when both the former methods have failed); and second, that "Mary had a little lamb". This last slice from the pie of knowledge was thrust upon him—his mind never reached for it, never discovered it incidentally—but he learned it.

Now, swiftly borne along by the hand of destiny, he reaches the most clearly defined and best developed period of his existence—the satanic. He now turns himself over to a foreign power. All traces of the angelic and chérubic drop from him like a worn-out garment, and he stands shorn of his beams, but still a prince. During this period the learning is not altogether on his side. The people around him learn a few things. His mother learns to pray with a fuller and firmer tone. His father learns to throw bootjacks, tongs and other projectiles with a truer aim. His sister adds words to her vocabulary altogether unknown to Webster's unabridged. His teacher adds her name to the list of martyrs—accumulates another wrinkle on her brow, and resolves to suffer and be strong. And still he lives (some people might have been consoling if it had been otherwise)—lives on (the greatest wonder was that those around continued their journey on this mundane sphere also). The chief acquirement during this age was the pagistic character; he learned to fight for what he wanted.

But now, slow creeping on the steps of time, there comes a change. Unlike the former, it was not heralded by any mighty upheavals, or convulsions. It was slow, but sure. One morn it was whispered in hall and parlor—it was muttered in kitchen and pantry—that he had blacked his boots and donned a necktie voluntarily. His father wondered what new devilment he was up to, now. His mother was dumb with surprise, and sat plump down on her best bonnet. His sister fainted outright. But to himself he was the greatest wonder. He felt peculiar flutterings about the region of his heart, altogether unknown before—unlike the

nervous twitchings that had accompanied the gymnastic, or the uncontrollable desire to put a head on everything that came within his horizon, as in the satanic. Like naught in heaven or earth that he had ever dreamed of. He loved to walk alone, "To sit on rocks, to muse o'er flood and fell."

To feel
What he could ne'er express, yet could not all conceal.

He found "a pleasure in the pathless woods, a rapture on the lonely shore, society where none intrudes." His food turned to ashes on his lips. His pride and delight, now charmed him no more. The doleful flute was now his midnight companion, and the way he played "Days of Absence" on that instrument made every dog within a radius of a mile howl with sympathy. Yes, there was a girl in it.

The Byronic age was upon him. He sat down and took a retrospective view of his life: He had always got what he wanted; he had cried for it in the angelic, had begged for it in the chérubic, stolen it in the gymnastic, fought for it in the satanic. And now his heart rose up within him; he felt that he could do all this and more, yes, more, for the black-eyed girl with curls in her hair. But, alas! fate had a deeper and a darker lesson now in store for him, and his heart was to drink bitter draughts from the cup of misery. He must learn to do without what he wanted; for that same girl had been off to a Summer Normal; had learned how to make pigeon pie—had been rowed over the mysterious grottoes of the river of love—fed on ice-cream and watermelon; was engaged to at least half—well,

"All worldly shapes will melt in gloom,
The sun himself must die,"
before that girl will take any other than a full-fledged professor.

A Called Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Christian church Thursday at 5 p. m. Mrs. M. M. Clardy, of San Antonio, will be here on the 12, and the meeting is for the purpose of arrangement for the W. C. T. U. delegates. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. T. M. Conn.

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Rain is again needed. A good shower to lay the dust would be especially desirable.

Beacon Personals.

Rev. Mr. Horsley, of Dripping Springs, is domiciled on the Hill.

The Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Cuernavaca, spent a day or two last week in our midst.

Prof. Hill, of Burnet, lingers with us, after the school exercises, a welcome guest.

Miss Philpott, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Philpott, of Bryan, is visiting San Marcos.

Mrs. W. M. Crow returned to Galveston Saturday. She will be greatly missed on the Hill.

Mr. John Kay, and Mr. J. C. Kidd, of Houston, arrived this morning, and will stop on the Hill.

The Rev. Dr. Canfield, rector of the Episcopal church, Bryan, and his wife, are visitors to the Assembly.

Rev. August Bering and wife, and Dr. Junkin, of Houston, came in last night. Mr. Bering will telegraph on the grounds.

Rev. W. P. Preston, of San Antonio, with his wife and children, will be in the city this year. We remember their pleasant visit of last summer.

The Rev. E. S. Smith, of Galveston, with his wife and children, has preached twice and his sermons were appreciated by visitors and citizens.

Gov. Ireland and Gen. Boo honored San Marcos with their presence at the reunion Saturday. Other distinguished gentlemen were also present.

Rev. Dr. Hendricks, president of the S. S. Association, arrived Saturday, and is domiciled at Headquarters on the Hill. He comes in advance to arrange all matters for the convention.

Mrs. Lauderdale and Mrs. Harlan, of Calverton, who have been in attendance upon the Assembly for three weeks past, left for home Monday. Mrs. Harlan will build a cottage upon the grounds next season.

Mrs. Kaufmann, one of Galveston's most successful teachers, spent a few days at the Assembly returning to her home Saturday. Miss Katie, her daughter, and also a teacher, remains with us, one of San Marcos' most ardent admirers.

Mr. John R. Kennard, editor and proprietor of the Northwest Texan, published at Clarendon, Donnelly county, is visiting here this week, and stopping with his old friends of the Prospect House. He says the Fortland region is much cooler than this.

Prof. Wynne, superintendent of Austin's public schools, and Mr. Lowry, connected with the management of the State Blind Asylum, are welcome guests at the Assembly. They are under canvas on the grounds, and are enjoying the sweets of our delicious nights.

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